Trinity Wild and Scenic Rivers Designations (main stem Trinity River and tributaries)

The Trinity River was the result of an application under Sec. 2(a)(ii) of the WSRA, where the Governor of CA requested that the Sec. of Interior designated the Trinity River (and 4 other CA rivers as wild and scenic rivers. The State's petition was published in the Federal Register Aug. 7, 1980, p. 52459. In a letter dated Jan. 19, 2001, Sec. of the Interior Andrus sent Gov. Brown a letter confirming that the Secretary was acting favorably on the State's application for these 5 rivers to be designated components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.